

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1 - 2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) [[An]] A computer-readable information storage medium having a recording region of audio information and image information, wherein said information storage medium adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit,

the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, one or more pieces of management information each pertaining to the second playback unit are recorded, and

display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described in a default play list that defines, in advance, a playback order or playback sequence of one or more first playback units, as attribute information of each first playback unit.

4. (Currently Amended) [[An]] A computer-readable information storage medium having a recording region of audio information and image information, wherein

said information storage medium adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit,

 the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units,

 one or more pieces of management information each pertaining to the second playback unit are recorded, and

 display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described in a play list in which a playback order or playback sequence of one or more first playback units is arbitrarily defined, as attribute information of each first playback unit.

5. (Currently Amended) [[An]] A computer-readable information storage medium having a recording region of audio information and image information, wherein
 said information storage medium adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit,

 the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, and

 display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described as attribute information in a portion of information that pertains to the second playback unit, wherein said attribute information includes a display timing mode, and
 said display method includes display timing of the image information.

6 - 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A data structure for recording information on an embodied in a computer-readable information storage medium having a recording region of audio information and image information, wherein
said data structure adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit,
the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, one or more pieces of management information each pertaining to the second playback unit are recorded in a line, and
display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described in a default play list that defines, in advance, a playback order or playback sequence of one or more first playback units, as attribute information of each first playback unit.

16. (Currently Amended) A data structure for recording information on an embodied in a computer-readable information storage medium having a recording region of audio information and image information, wherein
said data structure adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit,
the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, one or more pieces of management information each pertaining to the second playback unit are recorded in a line, and

display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described in a play list in which a playback order or playback sequence of one or more first playback units is arbitrarily defined, as attribute information of each first playback unit.

17. (Currently Amended) A data structure for recording information on an embodied in a computer-readable information storage medium having a recording region of audio information and image information, wherein

 said data structure adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit,

 the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, and
 display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described as attribute information in a portion of information that pertains to the second playback unit, wherein said attribute information includes a display timing mode, and
 said display method includes display timing of the image information.

18. (Previously Presented) A method of recording the audio information on the medium of claim 5.

19. (Previously Presented) A method of playing back the audio information on the medium of claim 5.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information on the medium of claim 5.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for playing back audio information from an information storage medium having a recording region of the audio information and image information, wherein said information storage medium adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit, the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, and display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described as attribute information in a portion of information that pertains to the second playback unit, wherein said attribute information includes a display timing mode, and said display method includes display timing of the image information, the apparatus comprising:
an audio reproducer configured to reproduce the audio information; and
an image reproducer configured to reproduce the image information.

22. (Previously Presented) A method of recording the audio information on the medium of claim 3.

23. (Previously Presented) A method of playing back the audio information on the medium of claim 3.

24. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information on the medium of claim 3.

25. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for playing back audio information from an information storage medium having a recording region of the audio information and image information, wherein said information storage medium adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit, the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, one or more pieces of management information each pertaining to the second playback unit are recorded, and display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described in a default play list that defines, in advance, a playback order or playback sequence of one or more first playback units, as attribute information of each first playback unit, the apparatus comprising:

- an audio reproducer configured to reproduce the audio information; and
- an image reproducer configured to reproduce the image information.

26. (Previously Presented) A method of recording the audio information on the medium of claim 4.

27. (Previously Presented) A method of playing back the audio information on the medium of claim 4.

28. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for recording the audio information on the medium of claim 4.

29. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for playing back audio information from an information storage medium having a recording region of the audio information and image information, wherein said information storage medium adopts a first playback unit for playing back the audio information and a second playback unit having a fineness being equal to or more fine than a fineness of the first playback unit, the first playback unit is formed of one or more second playback units, one or more pieces of management information each pertaining to the second playback unit are recorded, and display mode information indicating a display method of the image information is described in a play list in which a playback order or playback sequence of one or more first playback units is arbitrarily defined, as attribute information of each first playback unit, the apparatus comprising:

an audio reproducer configured to reproduce the audio information; and
an image reproducer configured to reproduce the image information.